

Team Rector: Rev Richard Clark 07970 823462 or 01246 250002 (Richard's day off is Friday)

Team Vicar: Rev James Lee 01773 434382 (James's day off is Monday)

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Church Wardens: Dave Green 01246 860082

Safeguarding Officer: Jane Kinsell 07968 589606.

1st Clay Cross Boy's Brigade & Girl's Association: 07902 435009 claycrossbbga@hotmail.com [Facebook](#)

Bell Ringing: Fridays 7:30 until 9:00pm new recruits welcome, please turn up by 7:40pm.

Prayer requests: stbartsandbarnabasprayers@gmail.com to request prayer or to be added to the prayer group. No email? Please speak to Jo-Anne to join via text.

items for notice sheet by Wednesday evening please. Notices are also sent out by email. If you wish to be added to the circulation list, please email stbartsclaycross@gmail.com.



I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten. Joel 2:25

30th November and 7th December 2025

30th November – Advent Sunday

St Barnabas 10am Joint Parish Service – followed by Bring and Share lunch
4pm St Barnabas@4 – Rev James Lee

St Bartholomew, St Lawrence, St Mary, St John No services

Old Vicarage Nursing Home Monday 1st December 10.30am

Refresh – Wednesday 3rd, 7.45pm

St Bart's Open Door- Friday 5th, 2pm

Parish Prayer- Saturday 6th, 8.30am

Readings: Matthew 1:1_17, Ruth 1

7th December Advent

St Bartholomew 11.15am Holy Communion - Rev Richard Clark

St Barnabas 4pm St Barnabas@4 – Christingle -Rev James Lee
6pm – Testimony- Pete Lacey

St Lawrence 9.30am – Holy Communion - Rev Richard Clark

St Mary 9.30am – Family Service- Rev James Lee

St John 11.15am – Morning Worship – Rev Canon Nigel Jukes

Hill House Nursing Home – Monday 3rd 10am

Readings: Luke1:26-38, Ruth 2

14th December Advent 3

St Bartholomew 11.15am Morning Worship with Marriage Dedication- Rev Richard Clark

St Barnabas 4pm St Barnabas@4 – Nativity! - Bethan Lee

St Lawrence 9.30am – Breakfast Church -Team
4pm Christingle – Rev James Lee

St Mary 9.30am – Holy Communion - Rev James Lee

St John 11.15am – Holy Communion- Rev Canon Nigel Jukes

Clay Cross Town Carol Service - Wednesday 17th 6pm @ St Bartholomew

Refresh Wednesday 17th, 7.45pm Christmas Party

Readings: Matthew 1:18-25, Ruth 3



Around the Parish

Home Groups: For more information, stbartsclaycross@gmail.com or Rev Richard or Rev James

Parish Prayer 6th December every 1st Saturday each month) 8.30 -9.30am. Rectory School Rooms, North Wingfield.

Baptism Preparation @St Barts. Please contact the church office to arrange to attend the next session.

St Bartholomew Open Worship at Open to anyone who loves to sing, worship (or maybe plays an instrument) learn the songs we will be singing in our services. Please ask worship group for dates/times.

Brian & Aileen collect **stamps for RNIB & Coins for Children's Air Ambulance**

Bell Ringers –New Ringers needed at St Bartholomew's! practice sessions 7.30 -9pm on Fridays - Come along to make a sound on the largest metal instrument, improve your wellbeing, learn a new skill, build confidence, make new friends and more. Everybody aged 8- 80 welcome, (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult). No need to be musical or strong, just have patience, listen, count to six and climb spiral stairs.

Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association if you have children in years 1-8 living near you, please tell them about BBGA – leaflets at back of all our team churches. Please share our Facebook posts!

St Mary's

Ladies Group- Tues 2nd, Party (don't forget, pots, food, cutlery and raffle prize. Thank you, Marjory and Margaret.)

School Rooms North Wingfield

Get Fit with Helen Mondays 6.15-7.15pm with Helen at the Rectory Rooms, North Wingfield. Free but donations welcome.

Events at St Barnabas Centre Contact: Amanda events@stbarnabascentre.co.uk 01246 250599

Food for Thought hot meal on Wednesdays 12-1.30pm, £2.

Little Fishes Parent/Carer & Toddler Group £2 per child. **Fridays** 1pm -3pm Stories, songs, messy play, snacks and fun activities. If you would be able to offer help during these sessions, please speak to Amanda

Christmas Brass Band Concert Saturday 13th December 7pm £8

Women's Breakfast 21st February, 20th June and 17th October 2026, 10-11.30am. put the dates in your diary!

Christmas Services and Events

Tree Festivals

St Mary, Pilsley - 29th & 30th - 10am-4pm, 1st & 2nd - 9am-1pm, 3-5pm, 3rd - 9am-1pm

St John, Tupton – 6th December 10-12 & 2-4pm, 7th 2-4pm, 8th -12th 10-12, 2-4 & 6-8pm, 13th 10-12 noon.

Christingles

St Barnabas@4, 7th December; **St Lawrence** 14th 4pm; **St John** Sat 20th 4pm; **Y** 21st 4pm

Carol Services

St Bartholomew Wed 17th December 6pm and 21st 11.15am; **St Barnabas@4-** 21st; **St Lawrence** 21st 6pm ;

Pilsley Carols on the Green, Tues 23rd 7pm.

Christmas Eve

St Lawrence Crib Service 4pm, Communion 11pm; **St John** Midnight at Bethlehem- 9pm; **St Mary** 11pm;

St Bartholomew 11.30pm.

Christmas Day

Family Christmas Praise **St Mary** 10am; **St Lawrence** 10am

Pop-Ins

St Bartholomew– First Friday 2pm to 3pm, **St Barnabas** Monday – Friday 9am-3pm. **St Lawrence** – Rectory School Rooms - 2nd and 4th Saturday 9.45am to noon -Breakfast. **St Mary** – St Mary's Centre - Thursday 9am – 11am. **St John** – every Saturday 10am – Noon -Breakfast

Please pray for:

God to show us how the North Wingfield Team can play our part within our community.

For all the schools in the area and for Richard and James as they prepare to take Christmas services in many of them. For those preparing for Weddings -in particular Helen & Steve at St Bart's, and Baptisms. For the recently bereaved and those preparing for the funerals of loved ones

For outreach opportunities, that they will reach those in need: The Pop-ins; 1st Clay Cross Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association (Mondays 5.30 – 7pm) that membership will continue to grow and for the leaders that sessions will run smoothly and safely; Services in Nursing Homes; the work of local Food Banks- that people will be generous in their giving.